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13 OF 15 INFANTS DIE AFTER HOSPITAL FIRE

READING, Eng. (Reuters)—Only two babies survived today of the 15 newly-born infants dragged from a blazing maternity ward here Easter Sunday, and they are dangerously ill in oxygen tents.

Four more babies died today after doctors had worked all night on the smoke-choked little victims, all of whom had been carried from the burning nursery by nurse Freda Holland.

One child died during the fire, and hour by hour Monday the death toll mounted. By midnight Monday night 10 of the infants, most of them only a few days old, were dead.

Scientists from Scotland Yard have been called in by Reading police to help check the cause of the fire.

SHE CHOSE FREEDOM

Mrs. Petrov Safe; Russians Protest

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Third Secretary F. V. Kisilkin of the Soviet Embassy at Canberra refused to tell reporters here today whether he will seek asylum in the west.

The harrassed leader of the three Russians who lost Mrs. Vladimir Petrov to Australian police at Darwin appeared extremely distressed.

The embassy official and two couriers hurried through the lobby of Singapore's Raffles Hotel without registering and shut themselves in a small room as reporters hammered at their door.

(Compiled From AP Dispatches)

DARWIN, Australia—Serious diplomatic repercussions between Australia and Soviet Russia loomed today.

Shortly after Mrs. Vladimir Petrov joined her ex-diplomat husband as a refugee from Soviet communism, after Australian police jerked loaded pistols away from two Russian escorts ushering her back to Moscow, Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Generalov lodged a formal protest at the Australian foreign ministry charging "armed assault against diplomatic couriers and detention of a Soviet official, to wit: Mrs. Petrov."

And, in Canberra, Prime Minister Robert C. Menzies called a cabinet meeting to discuss the possibility that the Russians might retaliate against the small Australian embassy staff in Moscow.

The 35-year-old woman's last-minute switch to the "Free World" followed a fantastic tug-of-war in which the police wrestled wildly to disarm two of her Russian guards as her Europe-bound plane stopped after the first leg of its flight from Sydney. The gun-toting Russians had tried to prevent local officials from talking to Mrs. Petrov.

Eight hours earlier, some 1,500 persons at Sydney fought with police in a vain effort to prevent her from being dragged aboard the British Overseas Airways Corporation Constellation by the Soviet embassy second secretary and the two armed Russian diplomatic couriers who were sent to Australia to escort her home.

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Ease Search For Lost Crew Of B.C. Tug

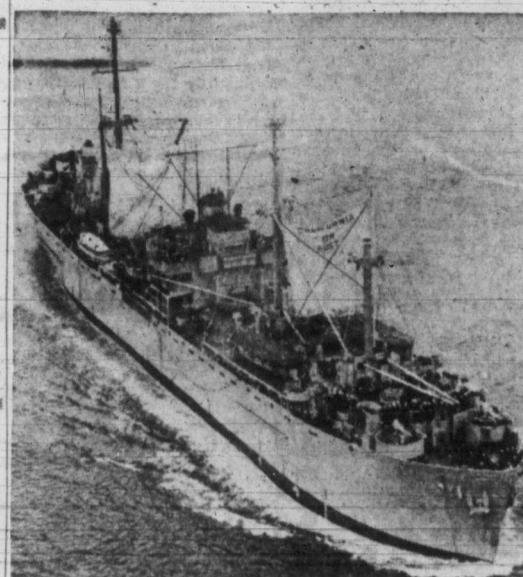
JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard has withdrawn surface vessels from the search for 14 missing men of the ill-fated tug Chelan, but headquarters here said today an aerial search will continue whenever the weather permits.

The men were lost last Thursday when the Chelan and a barge it was towing to Vancouver, B.C., sank in a storm off Cape Decision, 150 miles south of here. One body was recovered Saturday.

Since then searchers have found only bits of wreckage and a life preserver from the tug. Hensel told reporters.

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Full Sail Ahead!

In this modern age of speed, countless devices have been employed to increase locomotion. Not to be outdone in the quest for greater forward velocity, the U.S. Navy aviation supply ship, U.S.S. Chourre, sailed into San Francisco, her engines full ahead and her sails (yes, sails!) billowing. The Chourre, admittedly the slowest ship in her operating task force, rigged sails fore and aft to help her on her journey from Tokyo. The full head of canvas added some three knots to her speed. Note inscription on forward sail: "California or Bust."

WOLF WHISTLES FOR BALLERINA

Red Artists to Play Before Sellout House

TORONTO (BUP)—Ten Soviet entertainers arrived today for a sell-out Canadian debut.

Massey Hall announced that all tickets had been sold for the artists' first Canadian performance here tomorrow night. A second concert was arranged for Friday at Victoria Stadium.

About 300 curious onlookers were on hand to meet the troupe when it arrived, and wolf whistles greeted the shapely blonde ballerina, Sophia Golikina. Miss Golikina, who attended without an interpreter, smiled shyly.

Alexander Solodovnikov, leader of the troupe, said he was "greatly impressed" with what he had seen so far of Canada.

"Officials treated us with the utmost respect and hospitality," he said. "The services provided by the airlines and railways are of the best."

Old Man Winter Gives Alberta More Snow

CALGARY (CP)—Holidayers schoolchildren in southern Alberta swapped baseballs for snowballs today after a storm which dumped up to eight inches of snow in some places Monday night.

Spring was shovled to the sidelines as wintry weather swept across the province south of Red Deer and on into southern Saskatchewan.

Hardest hit was a triangular area between Crossfield, Acme and Strathmore, roughly 30 miles north of here. Between six and eight inches of snow lay on the ground and several motorists skidded into ditches off the slippery roads.

Calgary and Lethbridge each had about 2½ inches of snow. Medicine Hat reported four inches, following one-third of an inch of rain.

The storm had abated by this morning in the south except for Medicine Hat. It was expected

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to move across Saskatchewan, south of Regina, today.

More snow flurries were forecast for Alberta this afternoon with temperatures continuing between 15 and 20 degrees lower than the April normal of 55.

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West Speeds Disarmament Talks; Russia Doubtful Participant

A-ENERGY FOR PEACE SUPREME SOVIET THEME

MOSCOW (UPI)—A senior deputy today told the opening session of Russia's new supreme Soviet (parliament) that the Soviet Union will use atomic energy for the welfare of its people.

Among his listeners was Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov.

Dr. Alexander Kiselev, told the delegates assembled in the brilliantly-lighted hall that Russia's desire is for peace and closer relations with all peoples.

Malenkov received a standing ovation from the 1,300 delegates as he entered the hall. He is expected to speak later in the session. (See story, Page 5).

Only Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky voted against the British resolution and for his own amendment, Lebanon and Nationalist China abstained on the former, Lebanon on the latter.

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Soviet Union On Defensive, Says Wilson

U.S. 'Reasonably'
Secure Against
Atomic Attack'

WASHINGTON (UP) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson believes the Russians are "much more afraid of us than we are of them." He said his analysis would indicate the Soviet military buildup has been mainly defensive.

In Congressional testimony made public Monday night, Wilson also said he considers the American people "reasonably secure" from an enemy atomic attack.

He told a House appropriations subcommittee early last February that he does not believe the Russian leaders "are going to start a war by dropping a bomb on us when they know there is going to be immediate and massive retaliation."

Asked by Rep. George D. Mahon (D., Tex.) if he considers this country "highly vulnerable" at the present to an atomic attack, Wilson said: "No, I think it is vulnerable but not highly vulnerable."

The defense chief repeatedly refused under persistent questioning to estimate the number of enemy bombers which might succeed in breaking through perimeter defenses to drop bombs on U.S. cities.

"It would depend partly on the time of day they came," he said. "It would depend upon how much warning we had and upon whether they did it now, or three years from now."

He said Russian planes are not as good as American planes.

First Trials for New Navy Frigate

New Pacific Command frigates, HMCS New Glasgow and HMCS Stettler, which arrived here from the east coast on April 1, went on trials in the Strait of Juan de Fuca today. Installation of new equipment has been made since their arrival.

40,000 HEARD HIM ON GOOD FRIDAY

Billy Graham's Crusade In U.K. Wins Admiration

LONDON (UP) — They laughed when Billy Graham came to London to preach old-fashioned revivalism to the re-served British.

They called him the "Hot Gospeler" and prepared to take a patronizing air toward the young Baptist preacher from North Carolina when he tried to get his message across to sophisticated Londoners.

They remarked at his audacity at renting in advance the 12,000-seat Harringay Arena for three whole months.

Well, they've stopped laughing now.

The conclusive mark of Billy Graham's spectacular success came on Good Friday when he went to Hyde Park to say a few words beneath the trees.

A crowd of 40,000 massed to hear the golden-haired evangelist. He has done better in Dallas and Boston, but not much better.

He has filled all 12,000 of those seats at Harringay Arena every night he preached and started a matinee performance that filled them twice a day. He has drawn more than 700,000 to hear him. He will top a million.

Graham has a good grip on Britain. The 37-year-old revivalist never doubted, but Britons did. A wall of resistance met him at first.

But Graham turned the other cheek. He opened his crusade under grumbles from Socialists and the critical scrutiny of the London newspapers. But the wall of resistance came tumbling down.

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ESCAPES GUARD TO 'POWDER NOSE'

Stewardess Helps Mrs. Petrov Seek Asylum in Australia

SINGAPORE (UP) — Mrs. Vladimir Petrov began her break for freedom by leaving her Russian guards to powder her nose and telling the stewardess she wanted to remain in Australia, it was disclosed here today.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation plane on which the wife of a confessed Soviet spy was being returned to Moscow against her will landed here today with the three empty-handed Russian escorts en route to Europe.

The version of the escape was given by Capt. H. M. Birch, general manager of the BOAC here when the plane landed. Mrs. Petrov since has been granted asylum in Australia as was her husband, the third secretary of the Soviet embassy and head of the secret police (MVD) in Australia.

Birch said Mrs. Petrov made her approach to the stewardess in flight between Sydney and Darwin. The stewardess immediately passed a message to the captain who informed Darwin by radio. The stewardess said Mrs. Petrov appeared badly frightened during the journey.

Pistols taken from the Russians in a dramatic struggle at Darwin airport remained in the custody of the captain on the flight to Singapore where he handed them over to police. The plane leaves Wednesday for Calcutta, Karachi and Beirut, with the Russians going on to U.S. cities.

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SPY MASTER'S WIFE WAS A CIPHER CLERK

CANBERRA (AP) — It was revealed here today that Mrs. Petrov was a cipher clerk in the Soviet embassy, handling the secret coded messages to and from the Kremlin. If she decides to follow her husband in revealing what she knows about the inner workings of that embassy, she may be as important as he is in helping to track down Soviet espionage in Australia.

Australians Confident Woman Not 'Plant'

It is believed she has a mother and three sisters.

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Meeting Planned

On Wage Request Of Saanich Police

Saanich Police Union will meet Reeve Joseph Casey and the municipal police commission this week in an effort to arrive at a new working agreement.

Saanich policemen are seeking a wage scale that will be on a parity with what members of the Victoria police force are receiving, which would amount to a 10 or 12 per cent increase in pay.

If the two parties do not agree the services of a conciliation officer will be sought.

Saanich police union officials claim that \$262.68 received by Saanich constables first-class, "is far below what city and other forces' personnel of the same class are receiving."

FIRST TEACHER

The first instructor of the deaf and dumb was the Spaniard Pedro Ponce de Leon, who died in 1584.

Bevan Wins Support on Stand Against W. German Rearmament

LONDON (AP) — Aneurin Bevan won powerful new allies today in his rebellion against the decision of Labor party leaders to back West German rearmament.

Britain's sixth biggest union—the Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers—called almost unanimously for a halt to German rearmament "on both sides." And the Northern Ireland Labor party, a section of the British Labor party, voted overwhelmingly that West German rearmament under present conditions of world tension would be a grave threat to peace.

The British Labor party split wide open last week on the issue of West German rearmament when Bevan resigned from the party's national executive.

The moderate-led executive, voting 16 to 9, backed rearmament with certain safeguards. By resigning from the group, Bevan left himself free to continue his anti-rearmament campaign.

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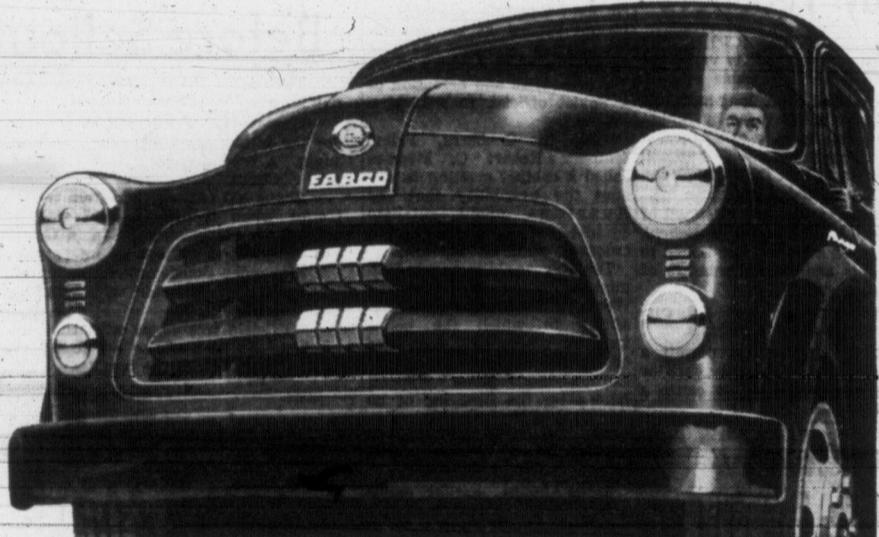
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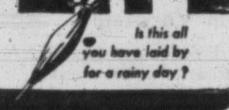
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Saanich Owners Vote in December On \$350,000 Hall in New Location

A money by-law will be submitted to Saanich ratepayers in December on proposed construction of a new \$350,000 municipal hall.

Saanich Council has approved construction of a new hall—but final say will be left to property owners.

The move for a new building arises from over-crowded conditions and lack of office space at the present Royal Oak hall.

Reeve Joseph Casey said sketch plans have been authorized prepared for a two-story, joint-services municipal hall. Police, fire, health and welfare, social assistance, building, plumbing and water departments would be incorporated in general municipal offices, he said.

Council has also discussed the possibility of incorporating a jail in the new hall but such a plan, it is felt, would raise police expenditures. The municipality at present pays Victoria city rent for use of its jail.

The municipal yard at Douglas and Carey Street has been tentatively chosen as the site for a new hall. It would be erected in front of the present yard and would still leave sufficient space for yard operations.

The present old hall would be razed and the property sold.

The site chosen is expected to be a subject of controversy. Many people feel that the new hall should be erected at the present Royal Oak site as the area is the most centralized spot in Saanich.

The feeling is that soon the urban population will stretch to Royal Oak and public transportation to the hall will improve. Royal Oak, it is pointed out, is connected by the Patricia Bay highway and West Saanich Road. It is also directly connected to the Burnside and Ten-Mile Point districts.

While the council has not yet definitely made up its mind on the site, Reeve Joseph Casey is in favor of erecting the hall at Douglas and Carey Streets. This subject will be discussed at future council meetings.

THE U.S. FURS

The United States leads all other countries in the trapping of fur-bearing animals and in fur production. It also imports more rare and expensive furs than any other nation.

FLOWER ARTIST

Robert Holmes, Toronto artist who died in 1930, painted more than 100 varieties of Canadian wild flowers.

PILOT DIES SECONDS AFTER LANDING PLANE

MEDELLIN, Colombia (UP)—Capt. Wilhelm Levermann, German-born pioneer of Colombian Commercial Aviation, died from a heart attack Monday a few seconds after he safely landed an airliner he was piloting.

The hands of the 48-year-old pilot still were on the controls when death came.

U.S. Has Double Amount Of GG for Polio Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gamma globulin, one of the two weapons aimed at preventing polio, will be available for about 1,700,000 American children this summer—almost twice as many as last year. But it will be distributed under a different system.

The U.S. public health service is asking state health officers to use the blood-derived material in this way only:

For group inoculations ranging from youngsters in an apartment house where polio may have struck, up to those in a whole community where an epidemic might occur.

In communities already selected for trial of another possible anti-polio medicine—the vaccine sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—gamma globulin should be employed "only where in the opinion of the state and territorial health officer it will not affect the validity of the vaccine field trial."

This second requirement does not bar the use of gamma globulin for measles or infectious hepatitis, or in "unusual circumstances," officials said.

Last summer, the distribution plan stipulated that the major portion of available gamma globulin was to be used in inoculating family and other close contacts of people already stricken with polio. A lesser amount of the material was used in mass inoculations of children in epidemic areas.

DUPLESSIS 64

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis set aside government business long enough today to be serenaded on the occasion of his 64th birthday by a group of young singers from his home town of Trois-Rivieres.

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Unexpected Arrival

Mrs. Mike Cifra of Wawanesa, Man., thought she was merely suffering from stomach flu and said arrival of her first child, Judith Anne, was complete surprise to her, her husband and doctor. She finished evening shift at telephone company and said she was going to call doctor first thing in morning about her "stomach flu." However, four-pound, 13-ounce baby was born before the doctor could arrive. (CP Photo.)

3 World's Top Scientists Called To Study Peaceful Use of Atom

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, announced Monday night plans for a conference of the world's leading scientists later this year to search for peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Strauss said President Eisenhower will ask a national U.S. scientific organization to arrange the gathering—first of its kind in this atomic-hydrogen age. No specific date was indicated.

The purpose of the meeting, in Eisenhower's words, the AEC head said, will be "to hasten the day when the fear of the atom will begin to disappear from the minds of people and the governments of the East and of the West."

Strauss disclosed plans for the international concourse in a speech prepared for the Los Angeles World Affairs Council. He mentioned it only briefly in telling of progress made on Eisenhower's proposal for setting up a "world atomic bank" for peacetime uses of atomic power.

The AEC chairman said the

president's idea "has been largely interesting to Canada because her atomic research has been concentrated on peaceful uses of atomic energy."

Scientists at the federal government's atomic energy centre here welcome a proposed conference of leading scientists of the world to discuss peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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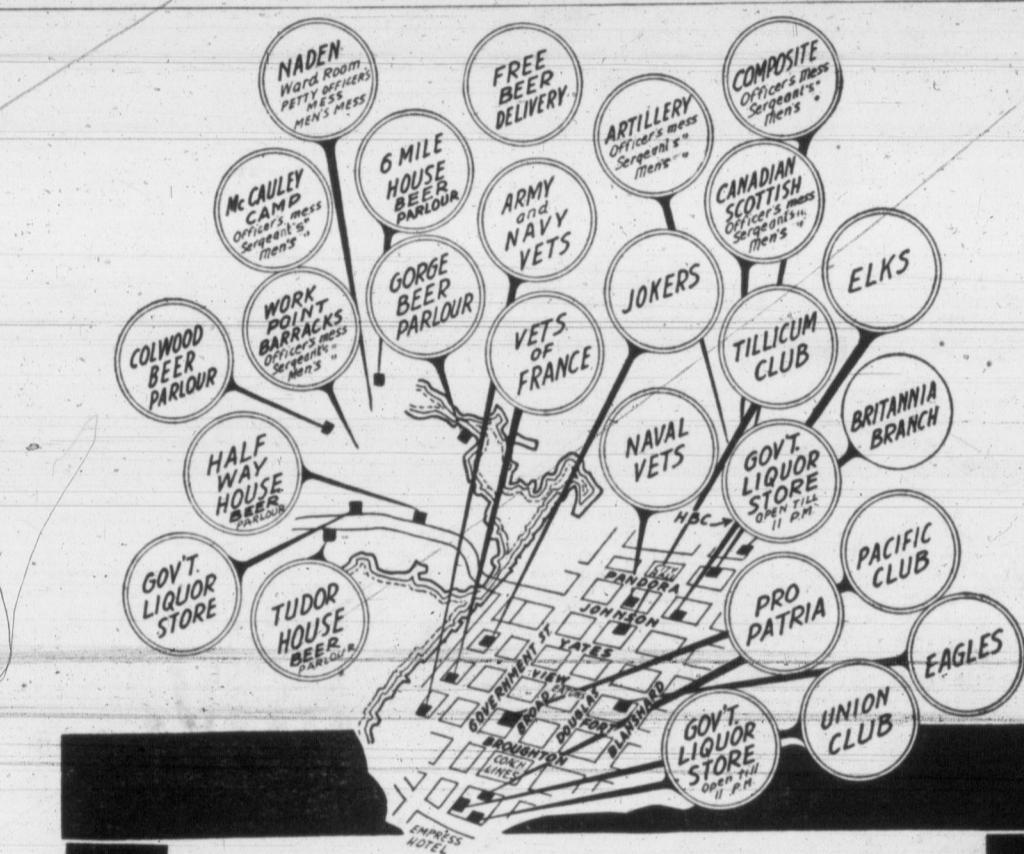
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What Next in Indo-China?

THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE clarified the United States' position in the defense of Europe but not much else.

To strengthen the European Defense Community in the doubtful French Parliament, the Eisenhower government has pledged itself to maintain American military power in the heart of Europe so long as the present emergency continues. This ends the impossible theory of "peripheral defense" by which the United States would withdraw to the outer fringes of Europe and then try to liberate it after it had been invaded and destroyed.

France now has the assurance of both Britain and the United States that they will stand together in defending the centre of the continent. Whether those historic commitments will assure the ratification of the E.D.C. in the French Parliament remains to be seen. But the immediate crisis does not lie in Europe. It lies in Indo-China and the situation there is extremely confusing.

Mr. Dulles went to Europe seeking "united action" against the Indo-Chinese communists. Apparently he asked Britain and France to join the United States in an ultimatum to China and Russia. The British and French governments have refused to consider such a step pending the Geneva conference, a few days off.

They have agreed only to consider a new Pacific defense system, modeled on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. That project is something entirely different from an ultimatum on Indo-China or intervention in the war there. What does Mr. Dulles propose to do now?

The United States is solemnly committed by the President against military action in Indo-China but obviously the United States government regrets and already is seeking escape from that commitment. The calculated indiscretion of Vice-President Nixon, who says that intervention may be unavoidable, the State Department's official assurance that intervention is unlikely, Mr. Dulles' mission to Europe, the caution of the British and French governments and developments on the battlefield

Comfort - But Cold

THERE IS COMFORT, OF A grim sort, in President Eisenhower's statement that the hydrogen bomb has now been developed as far as necessary for military requirements. There will be no further increase in size just to see what the maximum may be.

From the military standpoint, what the President means is that the bomb is now large enough to produce all the destruction that military leaders might demand of it. Since one bomb can now knock out the world's largest city there is little need to increase the size of the weapon.

Scientifically, as the *Alsop* brothers pointed out in an article in this paper, there is a limit to the effectiveness of the hydrogen bomb. A size is reached—believed to be at about 50 megatons—at which the explosive force of the explosion is so tremendous that the encircling wall of atmosphere becomes almost solid in its resistance. Hence any increase in the power of the bomb carries almost no corresponding increase in its destructive effects. The force of the explosion is expended upwards into the stratosphere.

Such considerations are, of course, merely academic for any population threatened with attack. So overwhelming are the destructive possibilities that more communities may be moved to follow the example of Coventry, England, and decide that there can be no purpose in trying to assemble any civil defense against this weapon. That is a defeatist attitude which a city so

Mr. Bevan Walks Out

MR. BEVAN'S BREAK WITH the leadership of the British Labor Party is compounded of personal ambition, patriotism, socialist ideology and an instinctive distrust of the United States.

This able and erratic man has split his party rather than agree to the rearmament of Germany and Britain's participation in a Pacific defense system. Whether the split is temporary or permanent, whether Mr. Bevan has ruined Labor's chances in the next election, no one can yet foresee. But it is clear that Mr. Atlee, rising to a new stature, has preferred to risk such damage rather than betray his own principles.

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

How to Fix a Pump



THE newspapers of Canada have broken into a spring rash of helpful hints to the amateur carpenter, mechanic and handyman. The resulting damage to Canadian homes, gardens, automobiles and family life will be serious but brief. By summer the handyman will be exhausted on the beach, their wives will have summoned professional carpenters and plumbers and, after some costly repairs, the Canadian home will resume its normal state of chaos.

Hutchison However, as a contribution to the Art of Gracious Living (as I think it is called), I venture to offer some detailed instructions to those millions of Canadians who are opening their summer cottages and trying to mend the electric pump, invariably broken at this season. Follow these instructions carefully and you cannot fail to leave the pump and yourself in worse condition than you found it.

FIRST (as the newspapers say) take a monkey wrench, which you will borrow from your neighbor. This will hardly require more than an hour or so of negotiation and a couple of glasses of beer as you and the neighbor discuss pumps, hydrogen bombs and the fishing prospects.

Then take the borrowed wrench and remove all the nuts and bolts from the pump. Don't ask me or the newspapers why you remove them because we don't know, but it seems a good idea at the time and will give the amateur a sense of confidence. For safekeeping place the nuts and bolts in a suitable place, in the hands of your small son, for example, who will use them to weight his fishing line, or in your pocket, where they will soon fall out and save a lot of trouble later on.

NOW remove the sprocket, gasket, cam or furnafoil, as I think it is called. Whatever it is, remove it and make sure that the gear shift, battery, spark plugs and everything else are synchronized, if you know what that means, as the newspapers do not.

As it is too late now to re-assemble the pump before lunch, the family will eat cold sandwiches and drink smoky tea boiled over the fireplace.

Now begin to re-assemble the pump, following carefully the printed directions supplied by the manufacturer and long since lost. In mid-afternoon there will be a slight interruption as your wife, having decided to light the kitchen stove with no water in the pipes, has been incapacitated by an explosion not quite strong enough to blow the roof off and causing only second-degree burns.

THIS is no cause for concern. Any plumber can fix the stove for thirty dollars and the wife will heal in a month or two almost as good as new. After taking the wife to the doctor twenty miles away, proceed to re-assemble the pump, after first assembling yourself with a substantial slug of rye.

When the pump is assembled it will be found, of course, that there are three or four parts left over. This only adds, as

the newspapers say, to the mystery, challenge and pleasure of the amateur craftsman's adventure. Now dis-assemble the pump again, re-assemble it with greater care and, if you are above average skill, there will be only one or two parts left over. After half a dozen re-assemblies you will become quite handy with a monkey wrench.

THE important thing is not to be distracted by the neighbor demanding the wrench back, by the young lady of the house demanding water for a bath and by your young son demanding that you take him fishing. Ignore them and keep re-assembling until you are satisfied that the pump looks natural.

Then, if there are still some parts left over, throw them a long way, with careful aim, into the middle of the lake where they can do no further harm. There are too many parts in the numm anyway. The manufacturers put them there to keep up the price and to make machinery too complicated for amateur repairs.

WHEN all this work is complete, turn on the switch and start the pump. Nothing will happen but a grinding sound, followed by a sudden clash of broken steel. Don't worry about that. It is quite normal. And anyway it is now time for afternoon tea, though unfortunately there is no wife to prepare it. Straight whisky out of the bottle, there being no water handy, will serve quite adequately as a substitute for tea and wife. But do not use whisky to excess as it is dangerous to drive a pump when driver and pump are both impaired.

After this refreshment return to the pumphouse, where the machinery will be running smoothly, wheels revolving, belts humming, pistons working like crazy and everything in perfect order except that no water is being pumped. It will now be in order to use the final measure known as force majeure.

STAND well back, aim accurately, raise the right foot and trip it with maximum velocity at the pump. According to every textbook and hundreds of news paper columns, any piece of broken machinery, thus firmly and resolutely disciplined by well-placed kick, will realize who is master and instantly go to work again. This is not quite literally true. Your foot will be crippled for several days but the pump will still revolve stupidly without pumping a drop.

After bandaging the foot, uttering a few well-chosen words of prayer and throwing the wrench and yourself into the lake, it will be time to tackle the problem from the beginning in a scientific and fundamental fashion.

ACCORDINGLY, get into your car, drive to the nearest telephone and call the mechanic at the village twenty miles away. Having just sat down to his own dinner after a ten-hour day, he will be delighted to hear from you. If he is in a good humor he will agree to come down to your place a week from Thursday, if he isn't too busy, and bring a new pump if he can find one at the wholesalers'. Then you can buy dinner at a roadside hot dog stand, pack up your belongings and return to the city with the satisfaction of knowing that you have obeyed the newspapers and fixed the pump. Simple, isn't it?

NO IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Pepper's letter of April 13, in which he flatly discounts the journey of Paul and Joseph to Britain by water some 1,900 years ago, prompts me to acquaint him with a few historical facts that I am quite sure he could easily obtain from any sixth grade history book.

Two thousand years ago, the Roman Empire sprawled over most of Europe.

Five years before the birth of Christ, Caesar landed with his legions on the shores of Britain.

No ships then, Mr. Pepper? No shipyards? Did they swim all the way then?

The next time Mr. Pepper goes fishing (in a row boat that is) he should remember that 2,000 years ago rows of galley slaves were propelling a much larger edition of that same rowboat.

As a matter of fact we really haven't improved much on the original design!

HERBERT JUBB.
27 Government St.

NO IRON?

Mr. Pepper, for a man of science I am surprised at you.

Ever heard of the Phoenicians, Egyptians, Romans and Greeks?

The Egyptians built ships in 1600 B.C. using saifs and paddies and building them of wood.

The Phoenicians made long voyages to the British Isles and from the British Isles to India the bold Phoenician sailors were known in every port in the Seventh Century B.C.

East but not least the Holy Bible, First Book of Kings, Chap 9, Verse 26: "And King Solomon made a navy of ships in Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth on the shore of the Red Sea, in the land of Edom."

MRS. W. BARKER.
1325 Kings Rd.

TWO BOOKS

While I have no desire to take sides in the controversy about religion which so often appears in the column "As Our Readers See It" of your paper, I cannot refrain from refuting the implication by L. J. Pepper that 2,000 years ago there were no iron tools and consequently no ships.

I have before me two interesting books. One by Thos. Hibben, entitled "The Carpenter's Tool Chest," published 1933, deals with the development of carpenter's tools from the earliest times.

An illustration on p. 125 shows an early Egyptian wall painting, depicting workmen (with what are obviously metal axes and adzes) in the act of building a boat from planks.

All leading authorities concede that iron was in use by the Hittites of Asia Minor by 1200 B.C. if not earlier.

The second book is entitled "Sailing Ships," and is a publication issued by HM Stationery Office, London, Eng., date 1951. This states on p. 16 . . . that by 2500 BC the Minoans (of Crete) had developed sea-going vessels capable of trading with Egypt."

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In a letter by L. J. Pepper (your issue Wednesday, April 13) I am asked to give answers to some questions, which the enquirer might very easily find for himself by a short period of study of the Bible, or by a visit to our very excellent Public Library.

The writer says, "We know that at that time (2,000 years ago) there were no iron mines in operation, no saws, or axes, or hammers, etc., etc." It would be interesting to know to whom the "we" refers? Surely there are very few in this day or age who know so little and that, false!

In the Book aforementioned (the only true and authoritative word, by the way) will be found in Genesis 6, an account of a ship being built that compares quite favorably in size with those afloat today, this being built well over 4,000 years ago.

Iron is mentioned in Gen. 4, Deut. 8

and Jer. 15. All BC dates and any reliable encyclopaedia will bear out the fact that it was manufactured in Assyria, Egypt, India and China at very remote periods.

Time and space (so courteously and freely given as it always is) do not warrant further references, especially as this data can scarcely be of interest to the vast public you serve, but only the few (a very few I imagine) who could better spend their time in our public institutions, where (and speaking from experience) they are ever ready to aid the ill-informed.

R. AVERY.
1834 Adanac St.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

April 20, 1894—The preliminary meeting to prepare for the Queen's Birthday celebration was held last night in the city hall with about 100 present and Mayor Teague in the chair. It was decided to celebrate for three days.

April 20, 1914—Lighting-up time to night for horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is 8 o'clock. Police also remind drivers all autos must have front and rear lights between the hours of dusk and dawn.

April 20, 1934—The Oxford Group team from England will arrive in Vancouver May 16 with Dr. Frank Buchman in charge. After three days there the party will split into three teams, one coming here May 19.

Under the Guillotine



At Least Some Will Survive

THIS is a cheerful report—or at least it is more cheerful than some which have appeared in this space. Its burden is simply—there will always be some of us left.

To put it another way, the best qualified experts have rather recently come around to the view that it is on the whole unlikely that the human race can be wholly extinguished by the new weapon. If this does not seem all wildly cheerful to the reader, it should be pointed out that this is a marked change of view among the experts.

Until quite recently it was rather generally believed by the specialists in such matters that there might be none of us left at all, after the next war, or after the war after the next. There have been two reasons for thinking this, both related to the radio-active side-effect of nuclear weapons.

One reason was the cobalt bomb or C-bomb. The theory of the cobalt bomb is simple enough. In place of the steel jacket of a hydrogen bomb, there is substituted a much thicker jacket of cobalt, a metal which can be radio-activated rather easily. The purpose of the cobalt bomb would be to render human life impossible over vast areas.

Theoretically, the cobalt jacket is transformed into heavily radio active dust when the bomb explodes. This dust at first enters the atmosphere, and then falls to earth, rendering all the area where it settles lethally radio-active.

This theoretical possibility has given rise to apocalyptic visions of whole nations, whole continents, and finally the whole world, covered with the lethal cobalt dust, and wiped clean of human life. Actually, the cobalt bomb was taken entirely seriously for a time, both by the scientists and by the military.

One school of scientists, prominently including Dr. E. O. Lawrence of California, saw the cobalt bomb as an instrument of "denial warfare," which, with prior warnings to the population, might be relatively humane.

The defense department began reviewing the possible uses of such a weapon as early as the summer of 1950, when it first became clear that a hydrogen bomb could be constructed. The concept of denial warfare has now been discarded by the scientists, and the defense department has reached the conclusion that the "initial optimism" (odd phrase) about the cobalt bomb was unjustified; and that it is not, even potentially, a practical military weapon.

For one thing, there is the old problem of

VOICE OF BROADWAY

On the Grapevine

(Miss Kilgallen appears each Sunday night on "What's My Line" — KTNT-TV, Tacoma, at 7:30 p.m.).

NEW YORK—The gentleman sharing intimate dinners with Joan Diener in her dressing room between matinee and evening performances of "Kismet" is none other than Franchot Tone, who also has reconciled with Betsy von Furstenberg after a cool spell. is dating Sloan Simpson and still sees quite a bit of Nancy Berg.

John Jacob Astor performed as host at Jeanne Putnam's party in Miami Beach, but his chums think the girl he really adores is Nancy Woodward. And he wines and dines her at L'Aiglon often enough to confirm their theory. Queens has replaced New Jersey as the big gambling hideout for New Yorkers.

Eleanor Holm will have serious chats with her tax lawyers before she decides to accept any of the show business offers she's been receiving. Intimates say Mrs. Jackie Gleason is holding a trump card she hasn't even mentioned so far. It's not related to the much-publicized hospital room incident.

Enos Slaughter is on the verge of doing a Ted Williams and writing a blistering article for a magazine. Subject: the bitterness he feels at being traded after all these years. Current duet: Jeff Jones and model Dorian Leigh. During the past weeks New York night spots dropped thousands of

delivery. An immense weight of the heavy metal, cobalt, must be added to the already bulky hydrogen bomb—so great a weight that no presently known aircraft or missile could deliver an efficient cobalt bomb.

To be sure, a cobalt bomb of immense size and weight could be transported in a ship, and then exploded so that the "fall-out" should occur over enemy territory.

There are all sorts of unpredictable factors, from the size of the dust particles to changing meteorological conditions. There was no intention, after all, to expose the Japanese fishermen to radio-activity from the March 1 hydrogen test—this was the result of a bad meteorological guess.

Indeed, there is apparently no way of being absolutely sure that the fall-out is on enemy territory, and not on your own. For such reasons, there appears to be no intention to go forward with the manufacture of cobalt bombs in the United States. It is believed—and hoped—that there is also no such intention in the Soviet Union.

Aside from the cobalt bomb, there is one other way in which the human race might theoretically be wiped off the face of the earth.

The explosion of a hydrogen bomb increases the total of radio-active carbon-14 in the atmosphere. Carbon-14 is absorbed into the human body. As previously reported in this space, it was officially estimated not long ago that the explosion of only a few hundred hydrogen bombs might suffice to render the human race sterile; or might even result in the reproduction of a generation of sterile mutations, or monsters.

Thus the spiders, praying mantises, and other lower forms of life relatively tolerant of radio-activity, might inherit the earth.

The experts have now concluded that this danger is wholly remote; there were, it seems, errors in the original calculations. As also previously reported in this space, although there is theoretically no ceiling to the power of the hydrogen bomb, a phenomenon known as "the limit of blow-out" limits the lateral destructive effect of the bomb to less than twenty miles.

Thus the destruction of the entire human race appears to be beyond the limits of human ingenuity. The experts emphasize, of course, that no one can be absolutely sure, where so many imponderables are involved. But it does begin to seem for what consolation it may provide, that there will always be some of us left.

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"Science can be turned to useful as well as destructive purposes, and discoveries of those who study human behavior can be used to enlighten and improve—or hoodwink and bamboozle."

ISLAND DIGEST



Island Flier Member of RCN Avenger Squadron

Four members of Avenger Squadron now on Pacific Coast are, from left, Lieut. Leslie Hull, Saskatoon; Lieut. Kenneth Mieke, Ottawa; Lieut. James Paton, Montreal. (RCN Photo).

RCN Avengers Plan Flight Over Island

Torpedo Bombers Will Appear In Formation Over Main Towns

Vancouver Island cities and towns this week will have the rare distinction of being "buzzed" by the Avengers of VS-881 Squadron of the RCN's Naval Air Station, Halifax.

Now at Victoria on Wednesday the speedy craft will fly over Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack and Mission.

On Thursday the powerful single-engine ships will make a "fly-past" at low altitude and in formation over Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Powell River, Courtenay, Cumberland and the Alberni's.

Friday, April 23, has been left open in case bad weather forces changes in the program, but on April 27 and 28 the flying sailors will take part in exercises with the destroyer Sioux, minesweeper Sault Ste. Marie and gate vessel Port Quebec.

OFF WEST COAST

The exercises will take place off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

April 29 will be another "spare day" and on April 30 the squadron will return to Dartmouth.

Commander of the group is Lieut-Cmdr. Michael Page of Calgary and Saint John, N.B. Main purpose of its trip west is to take part in "Operation Orange Blossom" in Pacific waters.

Vote Chooses Parksville May Queen

PARKSVILLE — Margaret Trivsky, Grade 8 student here, has been elected by her schoolmates to be May Queen to reign during celebrations May 29.

Her attendants will be Shelly Henstock and Lynne Johnson. Paul Lambert will be page boy.

Six flower girls will serve the queen. Parksville representatives will be Gwen Rawlins and Dawn Krog, while those of Nanoose Bay and Errington are yet to be chosen.

18 Sheep Killed At Colwood Farm

COLWOOD — Killing of 18 sheep by dogs over the weekend brought a warning from Cpl. Joseph Shepherd, RCMP, that owners of unlicensed dogs will be prosecuted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker, Albert Head Road, reported 16 of their flock killed. Mr. Parker found the animals dead, with throat wounds, and claimed there were several dogs running at large in the district.

He reported hearing no sign of attacks.

Allan Brodie Heads 'River' CNIB Branch

CAMPBELL RIVER — Allan Brodie has been elected president of the Campbell River branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Dr. K. Bell has been named vice-president, Claire Morris is treasurer, and Mrs. R. Langdon, secretary.

Serving on the executive are Mrs. A. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandberg, Don Corker, Mrs. G. A. Baldwin, E. Poiglaze and Douglas Ley.



Rod Bayles Heads Island Fire Chiefs

NANAIMO — New president of Vancouver Island Fire Fighters' Association, elected at the annual meeting here, is Rod Bayles, chief of Langford volunteer fire department.

Vice-president is William Good, Youbou, and secretary-treasurer is William Grousel, Ladysmith.

Semi-annual convention of the association will be held in Port Alberni Labor Day, when annual competitions will form the major part of the program.

Committee in charge of the convention includes William P. Venables, Port Alberni fire chief; Chief William Grey, Great Central; Chief Colin McArthur, Nanaimo; Chief Joseph Grousel, Cedar; and Chief Frank Shaw, Cedar, and Chief Sandy Gilmour, Alberni.

Youths Held For Thefts

NANAIMO — Arrest of three juveniles was made Monday following week-end break-ins at The Corner Store, and offices of Shell Oil Co. and Home Oil Distributors Ltd.

Cigarettes and cash had been taken.

One of the youths was arrested here on his return from Vancouver. The other two were taken into custody in the mainland city.

He advised that all water for human consumption be boiled until further notice. The order will affect about 650 persons.

Tour of Hospital Set for May 16

PORT ALBERNI — A silver spoon will be presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary of West Coast General Hospital to the first baby born on "Hospital Day," which will be observed here May 16.

Hospital Day is an annual affair to acquaint residents of the area with the facilities and services offered at the hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Harvey, president of the auxiliary, was named delegate to the all-island hospital conference, to be held in Nanaimo, April 24.

Surviving besides her husband, James, are two sons, Alvin Brown and Robert John Wenborn, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Whitehead.

It was reported \$20 had been raised for the branch through a cribbage party. W. Stewart presided.

Ratepayers Plan Unified Protest Body

COBBLE HILL — A move was made Monday night to form a B.C. Ratepayers' Association to combat changes in the education department proposed by Education Minister Ray Williston.

George E. Bonner, president of the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association, has approached Percy Mickleburgh of the White Rock group regarding a provincial association.

Chief targets of the ratepayers will be school financing and department reorganization, as outlined Monday night in Vancouver by Mr. Williston at the 35th annual meeting of the B.C. Teachers' Federation. (See story, Page 19.)

"If he wants a fight, he will get it," Mr. Bonner said today.

"Setting up of 'semi-departments' within the department is not right," he continued. "We want to bring some matters to the attention of those people at the Parliament Buildings that don't realize someone has to pay taxes."

At a meeting of the VIRA executive in Nanaimo, its policy on school financing was re-endorsed.

"The only fair way to distribute the cost of education is through an income tax," Mr. Bonner said.

The VIRA has held for some time that money received by the province from Ottawa in lieu of income tax should be allocated in its entirety for the relief of school taxation on land.

Slow driving that blocks traffic unnecessarily is prohibited by the Motor Vehicle Act, police have stated. It is believed the announcement was issued in the face of heavy summer traffic on the Patricia Bay Highway.

QUEEN TO HEAR 50,000 SING 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY'

KANDY, Ceylon (UPI) — Fifty thousand Ceylonese will sing "Happy birthday" to Queen Elizabeth Wednesday on her 28th birthday.

The birthday coincides with the last day of the Royal visit to Ceylon. It will be marked by a military review.

Opinion was divided on whether it was proper for singing to take place at a parade. The matter was taken to the Queen herself and she gave permission.

Among the messages arriving for the birthday were postcards from Prince Charles and Princess Anne, now en route on the Royal yacht, Britannia, to Tobruk in North Africa for a reunion with their parents.

'HAND THEM BACK, TOVARICH'

Russians Get Glimpse (Only) of Passports

GENEVA (Reuters) — The chief of 10 Russian delegates who arrived here today for the Far East conference snapped up all their passports as soon as they had been presented to Swiss customs officials.

The individual delegates were

RCMP WARNS SLOW DRIVERS

SIDNEY — Motorists found "loitering" on the highways here will be warned or charged, RCMP has announced.

Slow driving that blocks traffic unnecessarily is prohibited by the Motor Vehicle Act.

The VIRA has held for some time that money received by the province from Ottawa in lieu of income tax should be allocated in its entirety for the relief of school taxation on land.

Three Soviet planes landed here this morning. One brought the 10 delegates and the others brought food. Four more plane are expected Wednesday, six on Thursday, and eight Friday for the conference starting Monday.

"GREAT COUNTRY"

Origin of the name Alaska has not been determined definitely, but some authorities maintain it is derived from a native Eskimo word, Alakshak, meaning "great country."

RCAF Planes Sight 2 Russian Ships Fishing Grand Banks

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The Royal Canadian Air Force today confirmed that two Russian trawlers have been operating on the Grand Banks off the south-east coast of Newfoundland.

At Halifax, maritime air command said the two trawlers were sighted and identified as Russian several times by aircraft on routine training flights.

The planes were from Greenwood, N.S., and Torbay, Nfld. The air force statement gave no further information.

Although the navy didn't say so, it was presumed they wanted to find out how close the trawlers were coming to shore. There is no law to keep the Russian ships off the banks but they are not allowed within Canadian territorial waters without permission.

Two Spanish trawlers which put in here during the week-end said they sighted the Russian trawlers Odessa and Sevastopol for about two weeks. It is believed the first time Russian trawlers have fished the prolific banks 250 miles east of Newfoundland.

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INCREASED SERVICES

Number of flights between many cities was increased. A sixth daily transcontinental service was added. Trans-Atlantic flights during the summer were increased to eight weekly.

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Among developments forecast for 1954, the following have already become facts:

A new low cost Tourist (coach) service across Canada;

A new route across Northern Ontario, adding Sudbury to the cities served;

A new international route to Mexico City.

FOR COMMODITY TRAFFIC — freight capacity was provided on all TCA flights. And by year's end three Bristol Freighters, specifically designed for freight carrying purposes, were in service. They provide supplementary capacity on selected routes. New low rates now in effect on domestic routes have made TCA Air Freight services even more valuable than ever.

The supply is still in a precarious state, since several other small breaks have been reported, and no effort has been made to repair them because of the size of the job.

Meanwhile, Dr. E. W. R. Best, medical health officer, has warned that a degree of pollution exists in the water supply to the Five Acres district through the Canadian Collieries line.

He advised that all water for human consumption be boiled until further notice. The order will affect about 650 persons.

Reflecting soundly-based confidence in Canada's future, and the ever-increasing popularity of air travel, TCA has consistently carried out a policy

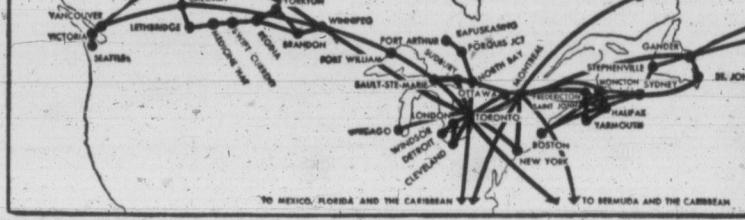
Throughout 1953 TCA added still further to its proud record of "on time" flight performance and year-round reliability. 85 per cent of all flights operated on schedule or arrived at destination within one-half hour of schedule. 96 per cent of all scheduled flight mileage was completed. Looking to the future, G. R. McGregor, President of TCA, stated in the concluding remarks of the Annual Report:

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| Operating Expenses | | 61,433,700 |
| Operating Income | | \$802,864 |
| Non-operating Income — Net | | 519,256 |
| | | \$1,322,120 |
| Interest Expense | | 765,890 |
| Income | | \$556,230 |
| Provision for Income Taxes | | 300,000 |
| Net Income | | \$256,230 |
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DR. A. Y. JACKSON HERE

Member of 'Group of Seven' Says Art Gaining in Canada

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

What is the current attitude in Canada toward contemporary art? Dr. A. Y. Jackson, one of the famous Group of Seven, paying his first visit to Victoria, finds it healthy.

"Take the press for example. Now they try to find out what the artist is doing—before, they used to tell him what he ought to do!"

Out of the wisdom of his many years as student, artist and lecturer, and his eminence as one of Canada's foremost painters, Dr. Jackson views the whole subject philosophically and with humor.

He agrees that the public is still puzzled, but adds: "So is the artist very often!"

He feels there is very little charlatanism in modern art, contrary to some belief. On the other hand there is a good deal of technical incompetence which results in incompletely expressed ideas.

KEEPS INFORMED

"I suppose I travel around the country more than any other artist," says Dr. Jackson. "I like to keep in touch with what is going on."

His present trip to the coast was undertaken on the invitation of Vancouver Art Gallery to open the current retrospective exhibition of work of the Group of Seven, the first such exhibition in Canada since 1936.

It was through this group that Canada began to be interpreted in terms of paint, and they were the target for much harsh criticism, until in 1924 at Wembley, England, an exhibition of their paintings won acclaim that effectively silenced the intolerant chorus of Canadian critics.

THE WORST FOE

However, it is Dr. Jackson's opinion that opposition is healthy. "We used to hit back," he tells you, "and it clarified our own ideas. The only thing that's bad is indifference—you can't fight that!"

"It used to be said there will never be any art in Canada; the light was too harsh, surroundings too crude!" he recalls. "Now there are art societies and sketch clubs in every little town in practically all parts of Canada."

Now that the painter is breaking away from an exclusive preoccupation with nature however, Dr. Jackson feels it will be harder to define a Canadian style. He instanced a three-nation exhibition of abstracts held recently in the east, in

NO ADDITIONS

Thomas Jefferson, in writing his own epitaph, made no mention of being President of the United States, and left specific directions that "not a word more" be added to his copy.

NORTHERNMOST CITY

Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the world, was the first city in Norway to have electric lights. Power for the lights was furnished by a waterfall.

GREAT FALLS

The Canadian or Horseshoe Falls, at Niagara Falls is 2,500 feet across; the American falls 1,000 feet wide.

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A. Y. Jackson contemplates an oil sketch he made at Ashcroft, B.C., in the early 1940's. It is now in possession of his hostess, Mrs. G. R. Williams.

which the individual stamp of Dr. Jackson will speak briefly each was apparent.

The British was reticent—understated; the American, violent and overrated; the French, pure objective painting."

People are buying Canadian pictures where they used to buy works of foreign artists, he tells you. And from a purely practical viewpoint, this is good for the buyer. Pictures are painted for export by hundreds of foreign painters who have no standing in their own countries, he points out. But Canadian painters' works are becoming more and more valuable.

A Tom Thomson sketch that sold for \$25 in his lifetime is now worth \$600!



Victoria Daily Times

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1954

Mission Mother Faces Murder Trial April 26

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Trial of a Mission district mother of three charged with murder in the death of a railway telegraph lineman last December 12 will open here April 26.

Mrs. Alberta Brown, 24, will go on trial during the second week of the spring Assizes which open at New Westminster courthouse today.

She is charged with the rifle slaying of Ollie Johnson, who was killed by a .22-calibre bullet fired through the door of the Brown residence three miles west of Mission City.

Mrs. Brown has been free on

CCL May Petition Ottawa To Disallow B.C. Labor Act

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canada's second largest labor organization will investigate the possibility of petitioning the federal government to throw out B.C.'s new Labor Relations Act.

Donald MacDonald, national secretary of the Canadian Congress of Labor, made the announcement in Vancouver Monday as he termed the new labor act "a legal monstrosity."

He added, "I venture the opinion that grounds may be found for disallowance of the act by the federal government."

Addressing a banquet sponsored by the Vancouver local of the International Woodworkers of America, Mr. MacDonald said the CCL believes the new

SURVEYORS' MEASURE

In land surveys, 80 chains equal 320 rods or one statute mile of 5,280 feet.

He said "stands in contradiction to established legal principles and trespasses upon civil liberties."

He said if disallowance is not feasible, the law should be tested in the courts."

Youth Pleads Guilt in Cocktail Murders

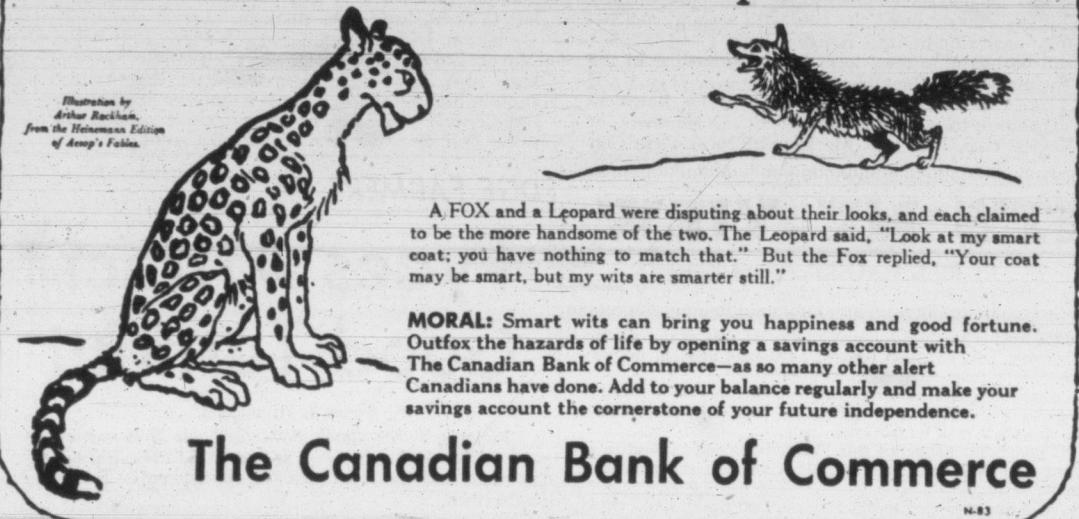
NEW YORK (AP) — Dennis son of Dr. and Mrs. Fraden, He faces a prison term of 20 years to life.

The younger Fraden was found insane and committed to a hospital for the criminal insane on Feb. 11.

Wepman, 20, had been indicted on a first-degree murder charge with Harlow Fraden, 22, seen after psychiatric tests.



The Fox and the Leopard



A FOX and a LEOPARD were disputing about their looks, and each claimed to be the more handsome of the two. The Leopard said, "Look at my smart coat; you have nothing to match that." But the Fox replied, "Your coat may be smart, but my wits are smarter still."

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To Seek B.C. Title in Vancouver

Island first-division minor soccer champion Victoria Eagles, who captured the title with a smart 7-1 victory over Cumberland Rangers here Good Friday, will be one of several local teams competing in the Tournament of Champions in Vancouver May 1 and 2. All clubs winning Island titles will be flown to Vancouver to vie for provincial titles. Members of Eagles' club, holder of the Island Topper Cafe Cup

and the Lower Island Reg Hayward Jr. Cup, are, left to right, back row, manager Art Jones, Colin Creighton, Dick Lenten, George Bridges, Phil Williams, Martin Liddle, Tom Stothard, Fred McGee, coach; front row, Bud Shipley, Murray Little, Bill Gosling, captain Jim Stothard, Denny Atkinson, Bill Hussey and Gordy Lever. Absent when picture was taken were Bob Showers and Brian McCready.

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

There is more than one way to do this sort of thing. One is to work, and, although generally frowned upon in the profession, it is more than often necessary.

Another is to take a quick trip to the American Bowling Congress tournament and, during the course of that junket, end up as low man on the totem pole.

That's what happened this Easter weekend in Seattle as Victoria bowlers took over the alleys and left the pins little the worse for wear.

With due apologies to Art Mansen, Don Craig, Keith Olson and Charlie Marx, who carried their burden well, this particular entrant certainly did enjoy the ABC tournament, although his efforts may have failed the fact.

It's a spectacular show and a trifle breath-taking in its presentation. However, this should not in any way be construed in the nature of an excuse. For on the same alleys that an errant ball in errant hands failed to find its true course, a perfect 300-game had been rolled earlier in the tourney.

The ABC has been going on for many years now—51 to be exact—and the presentation of the tournament is as exacting as that history would indicate.

Registration is the first order of business for the competitor. It is required that each entrant report not less than 45 minutes in advance of his starting time, or preferably more—in the latter case the better to peruse the galaxy of prizes and the showcase story of bowling since medieval times.

Regimentation Necessary But Pleasant

After passing the saliva test, lockers are secured, balls weighed and measured, and teams assemble in their allotted positions in the "corral."

Then, following team photographs and one long last puff—smoking is prohibited on the alleys and in the stands—briefing takes place. There are the usual kindly words of welcome, a reminder of the scores to beat, and the all-encompassing final remark, "Good bowling."

The teams make an impressive sight as they file out of the corral into the alleys proper, marching in units and paired with other teams. After crossing the broad expanse in the centre of the full length of the alleys, the teams break right and left and march single file to their specified alleys.

Each bowler is numbered, the tab designating the alley and his position on the team.

Scores Are There for All to See!

Each pair of teams has one official scorekeeper, whose role goes unnoticed, and each team one statistician, who posts the results of each competitor from frame to frame. These scores are recorded on a double-tiered scoreboard above the pits, each team and each member of the team being identified by name. Scorekeepers are in "walky-talky" contact with one another and game and series totals are computed and posted immediately upon completion of the games.

In this manner the audience can readily follow the progress of any particular bowler, any team or any group of teams.

Three games later and most contestants (especially so here) quietly slip back to the locker room, ignoring questioning glances from well-wishers and left only with the thought . . .

Well, I bowled in the ABC, and if I get another chance I'll do it again; nobody can be that bad twice.

Peters Second to Finn In Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP) — Long-striding Veikko Karvonen, a 27-year-old mail clerk from Finland, finished 800 yards in front of Britain's favored Jim Peters

SOCCER FANS DON'T TAKE LOSS LIGHTLY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Football fans, angry over loss of a game Sunday, beat the referee into unconsciousness, set his dressing room afire, and attempted to set afire the truck which was used to remove him to hospital.

The attack occurred at Marilia, Sao Paulo state, where the home-town team lost to Bauru.

Hundreds of fans swarmed onto the field, calling the referee, Jose Benedito Siqueira, a "robber." Members of the two teams exchanged blows, police fired shots into the air, and a boy was severely wounded before the referee escaped to his dressing room.

The mob then broke through the roof, set the room afire and dragged him outside where he was beaten and kicked.

EDGE FARMERS

Tyees Attract Good Turnout

Tyees 7, Farmers 3

Victoria Tyees shook down in their first exhibition game of the spring baseball season at Athletic Park Monday night and the most pleasing sight was the relatively good crowd.

Approximately 700 fans turned out in weather more suited for football than baseball, the Tyees having their hands full in subduing Farmer Constriction, 7-3.

A couple of old Western International League stalwarts, Worth and Stothard, were stoked, what glory there was to pilfer.

Art Worth, who belongs to Edmonton Eskimos, but has not yet agreed to contract terms, gave the Tyees a good look at good pitching, but not enough that they could do much with it.

Worth held the Tyees to one hit, a sharp single by second baseman Ron Jackson, in four innings and left with the score 1-1.

The other old sweat who took over was catcher Milt Martin of the Tyees.

It was Martin's double to the left centre field fence in the eighth inning, scoring two runs which broke a 3-3 tie and enabled the Tyees to get off the hook.

Martin later scored on a line drive triple by Tommy Keough which was misjudged by right-fielder Ron Karadimas of Farmers. Karadimas was hit on the wrist and forced to leave the contest. Keough scored on the play when Bernie Anderson's throw escaped shortstop Lyall Cornett, the latter a good prospect.

GOOD CLUB

Until the eighth inning, Farmers, who appear to have a crack senior ball club, held the

Tyees even, though getting only four hits.

Pete Ash singled home Lowell Hodges, who had walked, with the first run. Worth doubled to score Ron Martin with the second tally, and Cornett scored the third in the sixth inning on infield errors by Don Pries and Pepper Wesley.

FLINN FAST

Fifteen members of the Tyees saw action. Hal Flinn, the string-bean righthander on option from San Francisco Seals, started on the mound. He was a trifle wild, walking three, but showed a sneaky fast ball which accounted for five strikeouts.

He was followed by Bob Dilling, Bill Prior and Berlyn Hodges, each of whom played two innings. All but Hodges gave up one run.

Solid blows were at a premium in the contest. McDonald aggravated an old groin injury and Bathgate suffered a wrenched back. A fourth forward, Don Berry, suffered a broken ankle during the B.C. playdowns.

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\$1,000 IN PRIZES

Ys Men Bringing 'Fun Parade' Here

One of Canada's craziest and most popular radio shows, Roy Ward Dickson's "Fun Parade," will be at Memorial Arena next Monday.

Celebrating their 15th year in radio, the group will stage the show for the benefit of the boys' work of the YMCA Men's Club.

Since the program's inception, Dickson and his gang of showmen have spent their time

dreaming up pranks to play on their audiences and handing out prizes to the victims. They have given away over \$1,500.00 in that time.

On Monday they will be distributing cash prizes that total well over \$1,000.

Tickets for the "Fun Parade" are on sale at Eaton's Music Centre, Broad Street.

Sidney Scouts Plan Baseball Grounds

SIDNEY—A plan to fence and level ground adjacent to the Scout and Guide Hall was considered at the reg'lar meeting of the Scout Association here and will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was decided that all local Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies will participate in the Sunday Day parade July 1.

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By PHIL LEE

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(A) "NIGHT PEOPLE"—A brace of fine actors, Messrs. Gregory Peck and Broderick Crawford, combine with director Nunnally Johnson in an exciting, oft-times humorous, cloak-and-dagger, Soviets versus

The Field film that adds to the better-than-average run of movies currently being produced on wide-screen CinemaScope.

The new process, which has already given movie-goers such good shows as "The Robe," "How To Marry a Millionaire," "Under the Twelve Mile Reef," is an excellent vehicle for such scenes in "Night People" as interior shots of smoky West Berlin beer gardens, old nostalgic glimpses of the Brandenburg Gate, Unter Den Linden, the burned-out Reichstag building, the bunkerrin in the Chancellery where Hitler and Eva Braun met their deaths, the fire-gutted Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and scenes along Berlin's fashionable Kurfurstendamm.

The plot, in brief: "Night People" penetrates Iron Curtain intrigue by pursuing the efforts of conscientious American Colonel Peck hampered by political red-tape.

Credits are also in order for Buddy Edsen, who played a humorous master sergeant to a T; Anita Bjork, Swedish stage and screen star as the double-dealing spy, Walter Abel, an army doctor. We were not quite so high on the colonel's secretary, Rita Gam, who seemed a little unsure as to exactly what role she had and decided to say nothing and do nothing until someone told her. Which, obviously, no one ever did.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

You Can't Go Wrong—
When You Give Irish Linen

By PENNY SAVER

Irish linen is always a welcome gift—and I've discovered something in the fabric that's going to be a big hit with home folk and with tourists this year.

It's a set of four Irish linen place mats and matching napkins. The linen's Irish but the scenes are typically English. Hunting scenes, they are, with red-coated huntsmen on horseback and half-timbered, thatch-roofed hunting lodges. Scattered here and there are old-fashioned scenes. All this in bright color against a white background. Beautifully boxed, this would make an unusual and very acceptable gift. The set is priced at \$4.95.

Now, if you fancy the same linen, pictured with the steins and old English tavern signs, in the form of a luncheon cloth, you may have one for another \$4.95. The cloths are 54 inches by 54 inches in size. You should get a kick out of the brightly colored tavern signs—"Pig and Whistle," "Rose and Crown" and "Eight Bells" are a few examples.

Then one might as well finish the job and buy matching tea towels at \$1.25 apiece. They are bordered in red, green or blue.

Also in Irish linen—this time in the very fine weave—are dainty hankies with hand-rolled edges. They are called Shakespeare's spring flower hankies, for pictured with their names, and name of the plays they come from are such flowers as wild thyme, columbine, lady's-smock, cowslip, ragged robin, hawthorne, heartsease, buttercup and a violet . . . only 50 cents each.

If it's something plainer, yet still dainty you're a-wanting, why not a pure white linen hankie bordered with hand-made Cluny lace? The delicate lacey border is a perfect frame, for there is no join. Depending upon the width of the lace, you pay 65 cents or 85 cents for one of these.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

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St. John Ambulance

The 10th annual banquet of St. John Ambulance, Division No. 65, will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m. Lougheed's banquet hall, 1406 Douglas Street. Tickets may be reserved from members of the brigade.

Tuesday—Industrial first aid class at 7:30 p.m. R. M. Barnes, instructor.

Wednesday—Victoria Nursing Corps regular monthly meeting for officers and NCO's at 8 p.m. Mrs. E. Rogers, corps superintendent.

Thursday—St. John Ambulance cadets at 6:30 p.m. K. Soles, instructor.

Friday—A. J. Dallain Nursing Division, No. 210, at 8 p.m. Mrs. B. D'Altray, acting superintendent. Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148, at 6:30 p.m. Miss E. Owles, cadet superintendent.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SWISS STEAK
LYONNAISE

Two pounds round steak (1 inch thick), 1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed onion soup, 1/4 cup water.

Cut some of fat from steak, fry in skillet for drippings. Pound steak well with meat hammer or edge of saucer. Brown steak well on both sides in skillet. Add soup and water, cover and cook over low heat about one hour or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally. Makes six servings.

Miss Savory
To Officiate

Charter member, Miss L. M. Savory, will open the Colwood Women's Institute spring tea and sale of home cooking at Colwood Hall, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Conveners are Mrs. A. Turner, tea; Mrs. T. Tingle, sewing and superfluities; Mrs. F. Kenwood, plants and flowers; Mrs. G. Smith, candy, and Mrs. W. Mossop, home cooking.



Not since I learned about Kruschen! I didn't find it any too soon, either. My job was getting too much for me, and when I got home at night, I was surely as a bear with my family. A chap at work put me on to Kruschen and now I wouldn't be without it. Just a little in my morning coffee when needed sets me up for the day. Of course, Kruschen is a gentle laxative and diuretic, too. It goes to work fast without any fizzing or bubbling. Get a package today and start enjoying life again!

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

Club Women's News

Many Visits—More than 382 veterans in hospitals were visited in the past month. It was reported by Mrs. K. Sheret at meeting of Britannia Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. H. Jarvis presided and one new member, Mrs. Lena Nankivell, was initiated. A donation was made to the legion scholarship fund and plans completed for Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. B. Waite to distribute fruit baskets to shut-in members of Branch No. 7 and a gift to an adopted patient in the TB Pavilion on Easter weekend. Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. L. Stratton were named to attend the B.C. Provincial Command convention at Penticton the end of May. Mrs. Waite reported on home visits and Mrs. D. Swan on cards for sale and donations to a miscellaneous stall at the district council tea in mid-May.

Tonight's Bazaar—Plans were completed at meeting of Women's Auxiliary, Langford Cub Scouts, for the annual bazaar to be held tonight at 7 p.m. in Langford Community Hall. Proceeds from the affair will go toward financing the scout hall to be built on community hall grounds. Cement for this hall was poured recently by volunteer help. Mrs. J. Kolinsky presided at the meeting, held at the Dunford Road home of Mrs. E. Powell. It was announced that more volunteers are needed for work on the new hall and those wishing to help may contact E. Allen, Island Highway. At the bazaar tonight there will be a fish pond for children and stalls of plants, books, sewing, home cooking, candy, rummage goods and refreshments.

Rummage Sale, Wednesday at 8 a.m., Public Market, auspices Beacon Group, Centennial United Church.



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They said flying would just be for sportsmen, but look at the mighty passenger and freight planes of today. Many of today's great achievements are made possible with assistance from Imperial Bank of Canada. That's how the money you save at Imperial does double duty. It helps provide the things you need, and at the same time it earns interest for you. That's why it's wise to call at the nearest branch of Imperial and open a Savings Account now.

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Married in Metropolitan United

A carpet of grass scattered with daffodils created a spring-like setting for the wedding Saturday evening, of Elizabeth Janet Bonfay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bonfay, 3119 Cedar Hill Road, when she repeated wedding promises with William Henry Birkinshaw, son of Mrs. M. Birkinshaw, Sarnia, Ont., and the late Frederick Birkinshaw. Dr. F. E. H. James officiated in Metropolitan United Church.

signed and Mrs. King played Room, Broad Street, the bridal organ music. The bride's father party stood before a huge fan of spring flowers to receive guests. Mr. Fred Holman proposed the toast to the bride.

The three-tier wedding cake was circled with nylon net dotted with spring flowers.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mrs. Birkinshaw donned a navy blue suit with white accessories and corsage of red roses. The newlyweds will live at 1264 Gladstone Avenue.

Bridesmaids were Miss Helen Williams and Miss Adele Switzer, whose gowns were pink and yellow respectively, with matching boleros. They had headaddresses and bouquets of mauve carnations.

Mr. James MacMillan was best man, and Mr. Donald Martin and Mr. Norman Cunningham ushered.

At the reception in the Blue

Proceeds of Tea
For Band Instruments

At recent meeting of Navy League Auxiliary, it was decided that proceeds of the St. George's Day tea, which is to be held in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, on Friday afternoon, will be used to purchase instruments for the Rainbow Sea Cadet band. Mrs. J. W. McMungle is convener and there will be an excellent tea and a door prize.

If you don't want to spend money on regular baby crib bumpers, weave a soft quilt in and out of the crib's spokes to keep little arms and legs from getting caught between the bars.

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Bride Honored at Many Parties

Many parties were given prior to the wedding of Mrs. Allan C. Barnes, the former Maureen Little, who was married Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Linden Avenue, entertained for Mrs. Barnes at a luncheon, when covers were laid for 11. Misses Jean G. and Mary Kathleen Roberts honored the bride with a pantry shower at their home on Young Street.

An informal party was given by Mrs. Glenn O. Smith, Timber Lane, Cordova Bay. The popular bride was also honored at a luncheon in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Jack Griffiths, Cadboro Bay Road. Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Miss Laurainne Steele were at home to friends at the tea hour at the home of Mrs. Roberts on Catherine Street, prior to the wedding.

Following the wedding rehearsal, Mrs. Arthur Little and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts gave a buffet supper party for the principals and their attendants at the Roberts' home on Catherine Street.

Mark Annual YWCA Week

Victoria YWCA will begin the celebration of the first annual national YWCA week, April 23 to May 1, with a coffee party in the lounge Friday, April 23, at 10:30 a.m., to which invitations have been issued to members and friends. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Emma Payne Howard, executive director of the East End Branch YWCA, Seattle. Presiding at the urns will be Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. Douglas B. Carr, Mrs. Fred Hawes, and Mrs. Alan Macfarlane.

Returns From Trip Abroad

Mrs. J. M. Porter returned last week to her Watson Street home after she and Mr. Porter had spent two-and-a-half months in England and France, where they visited Paris and the French Riviera. Mr. Porter stayed over in eastern Canada and will return to Victoria in about three weeks.

Coming From England

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barr, of England, en route to Victoria, arrived in New York recently aboard the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary, which docked in the North River at the foot of West 50th Street, Manhattan, after completing a westbound trans-Atlantic voyage from Europe.

Victorians in England

Mrs. Matthew S. Hedley, who left Victoria in mid-March for a visit of several months in the British Isles, has signed the register at B.C. House, London, Eng., recently. Other Victorians who have visited B.C. House in the past 10 days are Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brain, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Myers and Miss Bessie G. Thomas.

A Tea Hour Party

Members of the Canadian Girls in Training group of First United Church will entertain at the tea hour in the church hall on Wednesday. Receiving guests will be the superintendent, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson; the president, Miss Marilyn Thomas; Miss Noreen Gordon and Miss Barbara Mann. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. M. A. J. Waters, Mrs. Neil Swanson, Mrs. K. O. Wright, Mrs. R. G. Thomas, Mrs. A. Porteous, Mrs. B. Bulchan, Mrs. F. E. Morris and Mrs. D. Kent.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Visitor Sees Dances That Were Performed for Queen

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Traveling to colorful parts of the world without having time to give them more than a passing glance is a tantalizing experience. Miss Nellie Potts tells you:

But as an examiner and instructor for the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, England, she follows an exacting schedule that does not permit her to take time out for sight-seeing. Miss Potts is in Victoria for a week conducting examinations at various dance studios, under the Ballet in Education syllabus of the Royal Academy. This encompasses five grades, from six-year-olds up and is designed to bring ballet in line with other education.

Beyond these are major examinations for potential professionals, either in stage or teaching careers. This year, for the first time a scholarship is being offered candidates who are up to advanced Royal Academy standards, which will take the winner to England for a period of study, probably at the Sadler's Wells school. On completion of the course, dancers will be encouraged to return to Canada to pursue their careers.

Miss Potts has just completed visits to two new territories for the Royal Academy—Jamaica and Mexico City. In Jamaica she spent 10 days teaching the teachers the syllabus requirements.

She tells you that after repeated requests to see some native dancing, a display was finally arranged for her and it was one in grand style.

The setting was a garden, the dances were those performed for Queen Elizabeth recently; the time was night and truckloads of equipment were brought in to floodlight the garden. The audience for this magnificent display under the tropic stars—was Nellie Potts exclusively!

In Mexico City, as well as instructing, Miss Potts had a number of students come up for examination. She tells you that there is great natural aptitude among the Mexican children.

She was also amused by the general lack of any sense of urgency in keeping appointments.

Royal Roads Chapter, IODE, sewing meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m., at home of Mrs. C. F. McHardy, 816 Linden Avenue.



MISS NELLIE POTTS

a few days" was the general attitude.

Miss Potts will start back across Canada when she has finished her work in Victoria, and will instruct in various centres as she goes. She has found a considerable development in dancing since she last visited this country in 1952. Then there were just over 1,000 students taking the examinations, this year there are more than 2,000.

On the return trip, Miss Potts thinks she may at last get a glimpse of the Rockies by daylight.

"It was quite a joke in England," she comments, "that I should have come to Canada in 1952 and crossed the famous mountains at night. They did their best to plan my itinerary so that I should see them this time," she laughs.

Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord, annual spring tea, Wednesday, 2:30 to 5 p.m., Criddle Memorial Hall. Home cooking and needlework for sale. Britannia Lodge, No. 216, LGBA, tonight at 7:30, Orange Hall.



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Editor

Elizabeth Forbes



Early May Wedding in Ottawa

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Marilyn, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy J. Grant, Victoria, B.C., and the late Dr. James F. Grant, to Lieut. Wallace Reid Secord, of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, son of Mrs. William Secord, Vancouver, B.C., and the late Mr. Secord. The marriage will take place on May 8 in St. Bartholomew's Church, Ottawa, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Grant will have as her attendants, Mrs. Murray Roblin and Miss Beryl Nation, both of Victoria.

Will Remake Home Here

Air is the only way to travel, according to 91-year-old Mrs. Mary Good, who flew from San Francisco last Sunday to "remake" her home in Victoria. For three years Mrs. Good has lived in the California city with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert E. Good, but she has decided that "sunny Victoria" is her true home.

Mrs. Good has three grandsons in Nanaimo, Tom, Michael and Dennis. Tom and Michael have come to Victoria to help her get settled in her apartment at Roccabella, 777 Blanshard Street.

Her brother, John Clark, who, as Mrs. Good puts it, "only" met her at the plane in Vancouver.

Mrs. Good was born in Singapore and was educated in England. She came to Canada 53 years ago, first settling in Nanaimo, where she met her husband, Harry Good. After his death she came to Victoria and lived here for 16 years before moving to San Francisco.

MRS. MARY GOOD

After a motor trip up-Island, the couple will live at 431 Arno Avenue.

The wedding was solemnized in Olde England Inn by Rev. J. L. W. McLean. Lighted candles and spring flowers formed a setting for the double-ring ceremony which was attended by relatives and close friends.

Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She chose an ensemble of navy taffeta with pale pink accessories and corsage of pink roses.

J. C. MacDonald was best man and ushers were Wilson Crossman and Jack Rossiter.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Crossman, in a natural linen outfit with black accessories, and Mrs. McLaren, in dark grey gabardine with navy blue accessories. Both wore soft

pink carnation corsages. The Mrs. M. Crossman, wore a bride's table was centred with a two-tier cake circled with flowers and tapers. William P. George proposed the bridal toast.

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1 BIRTHS

ADLINGTON—Born in Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Adlington, 2548 Penrhyn Street, Victoria, on April 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Rev. Canon George Riddle officiating. Cremation.

WILSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, 2325 Rutledge Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 13, 1954, a son, Robert, 6 lbs. 7 lbs. 12 ozs., a sister for Bobby.

ANDERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Susanne Price, Victoria, on April 16 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, Patrick Sidney, 10 lbs. 10 ozs., a great big brother for Linda and Marilyn.

BRAY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Susanne Price, Victoria, on April 16 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, John Clinton, 6 lbs. 11 ozs., a son, a brother for Bobby.

McMILLAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and McMillan, 1008 Rossland, Vancouver, B.C., on April 16, a son, Glenn Robert, 6 lbs. 11 ozs., a son, a brother for Bobby.

NORTHEY—Born to Lieut. and Mrs. W. H. McNeilly, 1808 Rossland, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 16, 1954, a daughter, Cynthia Christine, 8 lbs. 2 ozs.; a sister for Lynne. Rev. Dr. D. A. Hewitt and Dr. R. S. Conn.

2 ENGAGEMENTS

MURDOCH-HODGSON—The engagement of Flora Gayle (Betty), youngest daughter of Mrs. Murdoch, 3438 Bayview, Bay, and the late Mr. A. C. Murdoch, to Elmer James Hodgson, 348 Ashland Avenue, London, Ont. The marriage will be held at Murdoch's home on April 26, 1954, at 1 p.m. Rev. D. A. Murray Stuart, B.A., D.D., will officiate.

ROGERS-MCLEAN—Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Rogers announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice M., to Raymond J. Passmore, son of the late Mrs. William McLean, 1008 Rossland, Victoria, B.C., on April 17, 1954. The wedding is to take place May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt.

3 MARRIAGES

MONTREY-PARFITT—Mr. and Mrs. R. Parfitt, 1331 Grand Street, announced the marriage of their daughter, Diane, to James A. Montrey of Los Angeles. The wedding took place in Los Angeles, April 18.

PASSMORE-THOMSON—Mr. and Mrs. David H. Thomson, 1308 Rossland Avenue, announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice M., to Raymond J. Passmore, son of the late Mrs. William McLean, 1008 Rossland, Victoria, B.C., on April 18, 1954. The wedding is to take place May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt.

4 DEATHS

CATLING—Suddenly in Victoria, B.C., on April 19, 1954, Ernest Claude Catling, born in India, died at his home, 1808 Rossland, Victoria, December 19, 1878. He leaves his wife, Muriel; two daughters, Mrs. C. Clarke, Qualicum, B.C., and Mrs. A. M. McLean, Victoria; a son, John, who was a veteran of the Boer War, and a son, John, of the Canadian Legion. John died in India, and his brother and several other relatives in Scotland. Mrs. Catling was a member of the Women's Benefit Association and also a member of Esquimalt Chapter No. 4, O.E.S.

Funeral services on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at McLean's, Fiora, Funeral Chapel, Rev. William A. Williams officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park with the W. A. Ritual. G 7491.

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HERMOPYLAE CLUB MEETING, HELD April 14, Victoria. Victoria's own marine club, the Hermopylae, will be holding their monthly meeting at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, 1008 Rossland, Victoria, B.C., on April 14, 1954, at 8 p.m. The club is open to all.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE—Annual banquet, Friday, April 24, at Hotel Douglas, 1331 Grand Street. Speaker, Rev. William A. Williams, officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park with the W. A. Ritual. G 7491.

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13 OF 15 INFANTS DIE AFTER HOSPITAL FIRE

READING, Eng. (Reuters)—Only two babies survived today of the 15 newly-born infants dragged from blazing maternity ward here Easter Sunday, and they are dangerously ill in oxygen tents.

Four more babies died today after doctors had worked all night on the smoke-choked little victims, all of whom had been carried from the burning nursery by nurse Freda Holland.

One child died during the fire, and hour by hour Monday the death toll mounted. By midnight Monday night 10 of the infants, most of them only a few days old, were dead. Scientists from Scotland Yard have been called in by Reading police to help check the cause of the fire.

FORMAL PROTEST ON MRS. PETROV

Aussie Action Irks Kremlin

SINGAPORE (Reuters)—Third Secretary F. V. Kisilkin of the Soviet Embassy at Canberra refused to tell reporters here today whether he will seek asylum in the west.

The harrassed leader of the three Russians who lost Mrs. Evokiva Petrov to Australian police at Darwin appeared extremely distressed.

The embassy official and two couriers hurried through the lobby of Singapore's Raffles Hotel without registering and shut themselves in a small room as reporters hammed at their door.

(Compiled From AP Dispatches)

DARWIN, Australia—Serious diplomatic repercussions between Australia and Soviet Russia loomed today.

Shortly after Mrs. Vladimir Petrov joined her ex-diplomat husband as a refugee from Soviet communism, after Australian police jerked loaded pistols away from two Russian escorts ushering her back to Moscow, Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Generalov lodged a formal protest at the Australian foreign ministry charging "armed assault" against diplomatic couriers and detention of a Soviet official, to wit: Mrs. Petrov.

And in Canberra, Prime Minister Robert C. Menzies called a cabinet meeting to discuss the possibility that the Russians might retaliate against the small Australian embassy staff in Moscow.

The 35-year-old woman's last-minute switch to the Free World followed a fantastic twist of war in which the police wrested wildly to disarm two of her Russian guards as her Europe-bound plane stopped here after the first leg of its flight from Sydney. The gun-toting Russians had tried to prevent local officials from talking to Mrs. Petrov.

Eight hours earlier some 1,500 persons at Sydney fought with police in a vain effort to prevent her from being dragged aboard the British Overseas Airways Corporation Constellation by the Soviet embassy second secretary and the two armed Russian diplomatic couriers who were sent to Australia to escort her home.

White Russians in the crowd said they heard her screaming: "I do not want to go. Save me."

Mrs. Petrov was said by Australian authorities to have started back to Russia in the belief that her husband had been kidnapped and killed. She had told reporters at an embassy press conference last week that she thought he had been kidnapped.

McCarthy's reply attacks "Pentagon politicians," including army Secretary Robert T. Stevens and army counselor John G. Adams.

McCarthy said the army's report that he and his staff sought favors for Pvt. G. David Schine "gave greater aid and comfort to Communists and security risks than any single other obstacle ever designed."

The statements were made in an 18-page, 46-count answer which McCarthy filed with the Senate permanent investigating subcommittee, which plans to open public hearings Thursday on the dispute.

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But he also said Hensel, who recently became assistant defense secretary for international affairs after serving as defense department counselor, apparently influenced and guided Adams in preparing the original army report.

While supervising preparation of this "report," Mr. Hensel was himself under investigation by the subcommittee for misconduct and possible law violation," McCarthy said.

He said the investigation concerned Hensel's activities "as a partner and dominant force" in a ship supply firm.

Hensel immediately termed the charges "barefaced lies."

"If he (McCarthy) will make the charges without senatorial immunity I will guarantee a lawsuit that he will not be able to drop," Hensel told reporters.

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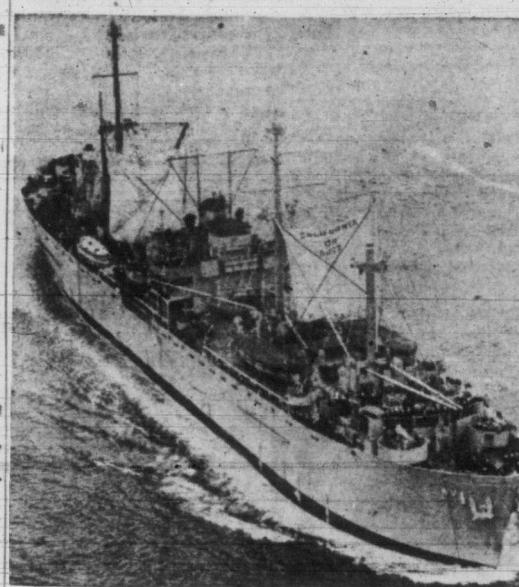
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Full Sail Ahead!

In this modern age of speed, countless devices have been employed to increase locomotion. Not to be outdone in the quest for greater forward velocity, the U.S. Navy aviation supply ship, U.S.S. Chouette, sailed into San Francisco, her engines full ahead and her sails (yes, sails!) billowing. The Chouette, admittedly the slowest ship in her operating task force, rigged sails fore and aft to help her on her journey from Tokyo. The full head of canvas added some three knots to her speed. Note inscription on forward sail: "California or Bust."

WOLF WHISTLES FOR BALLERINA

Red Artists to Play Before Sellout House

TORONTO (BUP)—Ten Soviet entertainers arrived today for a sell-out Canadian debut.

Massey Hall announced that all tickets had been sold for the artists—first Canadian performance here tomorrow night. A second concert was arranged for Friday at Victoria Stadium.

About 300 curious onlookers were on hand to meet the troupe when it arrived, and wolf whistles greeted the shapely blonde ballerina, Sophia Golovkina. Miss Golovkina, who understood without an interpreter, smiled shyly.

Alexander Solodovnikov, leader of the troupe, said he was "greatly impressed" with what he had seen so far of Canada.

"Officials treated us with the utmost respect and hospitality," he said. "The services provided by the airlines and railways are of the best."

Old Man Winter Gives Alberta More Snow

CALGARY (CP)—Holidays to move across Saskatchewan, schoolchildren in southern Alberta swapped baseballs for snowballs today after a storm which dumped up to eight inches of snow in some places Monday night.

Spring was shovelled to the sidelines as wintry weather swept across the province south of Red Deer and on to southern Saskatchewan.

Hardest hit was a triangular area between Crossfield, Acre and Strathmore, roughly 30 miles north of here. Between six and eight inches of snow lay on the ground and several motorists skidded into ditches off the slippery roads.

Calgary and Lethbridge each had about 2½ inches of snow. Medicine Hat reported four inches, following one-third of an inch of rain.

The storm had abated by this morning in the south except for Medicine Hat. It was expected

A-ENERGY FOR PEACE SUPREME SOVIET THEME

MOSCOW (UP)—A senior deputy today told the opening session of Russia's new supreme Soviet (parliament) that the Soviet Union will use atomic energy for the welfare of its people.

Among his listeners was Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov.

Malenkov received a standing ovation from the 1,300 delegates as he entered the hall. He is expected to speak later in the session. (See story, Page 5.)

Russians say th' Australians kidnapped Mrs. Petrov.

Australians say th' Russians were tryin' t'. Th' Russians may be kiddin' but th' Aussies weren't nappin'.

Yishinsky had warned beforehand that adoption of the British plan, which he called one-sided, would "create difficulties for the Soviet Union as regards its participation in the work of the sub-committee."

Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. delegate, called this "a thinly veiled threat to walk out . . . a thinly veiled threat to torpedo the peace."

Seems them windshields is more t' be pitted than blamed.

Peace Hints Heard In Indo-China War

Secret French, Red Meetings Reported

NEW YORK (AP)—An NBC reporter in Tokyo said today that he had been informed "highly secret meetings" are on between French officials and Ho Chi Minh in Saigon in an effort to work out peace in Indo-China.

James Robinson, the radio correspondent, said he had been given the information by a senior member of the native anti-Communist government in Viet Nam.

He added that other "competent" officials had told him that two months ago French Defense Minister Rene Pleven met Communist representatives on an aircraft carrier off Saigon and proposed a peace settlement.

The heart of the Plevin proposal, Robinson reported, was that Ho Chi Minh accept vice-presidency of the country's government under its French-backed leader, Bao Dai.

An NBC spokesman in New York said Robinson has been covering developments in Indo-China. It was not known here when he returned to Tokyo.

U.S. Carrier's Planes Delivered

HANOI, Indo-China (UP)—A United States aircraft carrier has delivered 25 American Corsair fighter planes to Indo-China and they will go into action soon to bolster the shrinking defenses of Dien Bien Phu. It was revealed officially today.

More paratroopers jumped to reinforce the surrounded stronghold which has been reduced to less than three-quarters of a square mile under constant Communist pressure.

The single-seat Corsairs arrived aboard the 15,000-ton U.S. aircraft carrier Saipan, military authorities said.

They are believed to be the powerful 450-mile-an-hour fighters.

11,000 French Fight 40,000 Reds

Packed within the compressed area were 11,000 French Union soldiers, dependents for the damage report here today as landlords and reinforcements entirely or

parachute drops which must be carefully aimed at the centre of their narrowing defense position.

Against them are pitted at least 40,000 Communist rebels, well supplied and reinforced over bomb-blasted but still open roads leading from the Red Chinese frontier.

The French high command said the consolidation of the French forces in the smaller defense area was carried out during

the lull in today's ground fighting.

But Red 120 mm. mortars and 105 mm. howitzers harassed the defenders as they dug into their new positions and strung new barbed wire.

With the weekend abandonment of the two French northern outposts, Red gunners were looking down the throat of the garrison in its little, shell-cratered valley.

The rebels hold about 30 yards of the now-useless 1,200-yard French airfield. Another auxiliary airfield to the south has been criss-crossed with Red trenches.

Chadwick to Attempt Strait Swim Aug. 8

World's Champion Agrees to Sunday Date For 18½-Mile Test; Still on U.S. Tour

August 8 is the target date for the Florence Chadwick \$10,000 Bapco-Times swim from Victoria to Port Angeles across Juan de Fuca Strait's 18½ miles of icy, swirling water.

The coach's vital place in her training program was emphasized by Miss Chadwick when she talked about swimming to youngsters at San Antonio, Texas.

If she succeeds in this first swim across the International Border she'll receive \$10,000 from British America Paint Co. and The Victoria Daily Times. If she fails (perish the thought!) she'll get \$7,500.

The Juan de Fuca Strait swim—hailed by government, civic and business leaders as Victoria's biggest boost this century—was devised and arranged by Bapco general manager Fred Manning and Times publisher Stuart Keate.

Miss Chadwick is in San Antonio, Texas, down by the Alamo, at the mid-point of a three-months personal appearance tour of major U.S. cities. But her heart is back on Vancouver Island. Everywhere she devotes most of her radio, TV and newspaper interviews to Victoria and the Fuca Strait swim.

She'll come to Victoria at the end of June for two months of practicing under the watchful eye of Victoria YMCA's Archie McKinnon, Canadian Olympics coach. She'll swim off Oak Bay for several hours every day.

When training in pools Miss Chadwick ties herself to the wall by a rope—then swims against the pull. This, she says, is very similar to battling strong currents such as what

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